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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on December 9, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Regarding the claims, it is respectfully submitted that an accurate marked-up version of the amended claims has not been provided, and it is not clear as to what changes have been made thereto; for example, claims 2, 3, 6 and 9-13 are labeled as "amended," but no changes (i.e., underlining/bracketing) are shown therefor. Both versions of all of the claims should be carefully checked for accuracy. It is noted that only claims being amended should be submitted. However, if applicant prefers to provide an entire set of claims, claims that have not been should either have no label or be labeled as "(pending)" or the like.

Regarding the substitute specification submitted on April 29, 2002, it is now noted that both versions contained markings (i.e., underlining/bracketing) therein which is improper. Applicant should submit a new substitute specification including a clean version thereof and a marked-up version showing all of the changes made with respect to the originally-filed specification. It is noted that numeral 9' and a description thereof has not been provided and should be provided in the new substitute specification.

To expedite matters, a response to this communication may be submitted via fax using the number for formal papers provided below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned

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reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Tuesday through Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148. The fax numbers for this group are: formal papers - (703)305-3590; informal/draft papers - (703)305-9835.



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